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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: OXYGEN-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING CONTAINER,
PACKAGING MATERIAL, CAP OR LINER MATERIAL HAVING OXYGEN
ABSORBABILITY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of December 20, 2000, once extended from
March 20, 2001 to April 20, 2001 by the filing of an appropriate petition and payment for an
extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

Please cancel claims 16-19 without prejudice.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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~~1. (Amended) A thermoplastic resin composition containing an oxygen absorbing
agent, wherein a resin matrix of the thermoplastic resin composition is substantially non-
compatible and is composed of blends of a plurality of thermoplastic resins and/or elastomers,~~